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<i>Q</i>	583,455	6/1/1897	Bush			
	1,201,864	10/17/16	Overmeyer			
	1,789,060	1/13/31	Weisenbach			
	1,869,726	8/2/32	Youngren			
	1,869,972	8/2/32	Kline			
	1,880,945	10/4/32	Ettinger			
	1,997,466	4/9/35	Longfellow			
	2,024,325	12/17/35	Allen			
	2,091,643	8/31/37	Longfellow			
<i>Q</i>	2,214,490	9/10/40	Thomas			

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<i>Q</i>	2 553 996	3/18/85	France			XX	
<i>Q</i>	2 701 838	9/2/94	France			XX	

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<i>Q</i>	<i>The Closed Treatment of Common Fractures</i> , Charnley, pp. 227-229, 1957.
<i>Q</i>	<i>External Fixation - The Current State of the Art</i> , Brooker et al., p. 308, 1979.
<i>Q</i>	<i>Current Concepts of External Fixation of Fractures</i> , Uhthoff, pp. 96 and 143, 1982.
<i>Q</i>	<i>Limb Lengthening Surgical Technique Using the Hoffmann™ External Fixation Device (Howmedica Surgical Technique)</i> , Howmedica, Inc., pp. 1-27, 1983.

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DC	2,238,870	4/15/41	Haynes			
	2,245,909	6/17/41	Enfiajian			
	2,250,417	7/22/41	Ettinger			
	2,251,209	7/29/41	Stader			
	2,252,607	8/12/41	Baker			
	2,333,033	10/26/43	Mraz			
	2,346,346	4/11/44	Anderson			
	2,357,323	9/5/44	Goldberg			
	2,371,519	3/13/45	Haynes			
DC	2,391,537	12/25/45	Anderson			

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DC	24 37 752	2/26/76	Germany				XX
DC	27 45 504	4/19/79	Germany			XX	

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DC	<i>External Skeletal Fixation</i> , Mears, pp. 6, 40 and 41, 1983.
	<i>Clyburn Dynamic Colles Fixator</i> brochure, Zimmer, Inc., pp. 1-4, 1985.
	<i>Instruments for Lengthening of Extremities</i> brochure page, Synthes, May 1987.
DC	<i>Distal Radius Fractures</i> , Agee, <u>External Fixation</u> , Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 577-585, Nov. 1993.

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dc	2,391,693	12/25/45	Ettinger			
	2,393,694	1/29/46	Kirschner			
	2,393,831	1/29/46	Stader			
	2,393,982	2/5/46	Giesen			
	2,406,987	9/3/46	Anderson			
	2,434,431	1/13/48	Pincock			
	2,435,850	2/10/48	Siebrandt			
	2,443,106	6/8/48	Grosso			
	2,497,626	2/14/50	Persall			
dc	2,651,302	9/8/53	Berry			

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dc	36 14 305	11/12/87	Germany			XX	
dc	40 21 246	1/9/92	Germany			XX	

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dc	<i>External Fixation Shows Procedure Growth, Orthopedic Network News, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 7-11, April 1995.</i>
dc	<i>A Simple External Fixator for Use in Metacarpal and Phalangeal Fractures: A Technique Paper, Sochart et al., Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 333-335, 1995.</i>
dc	<i>Superelastic Nitinol for Medical Devices, Duerig et al., Medical Plastics and Biomaterials Magazine, internet reprint pp. 1-9, March 1997.</i>

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<i>el</i>	2,697,433	12/21/54	Zehnder		
	2,812,761	11/12/57	Palkovitz		
	2,823,668	2/18/58	Van Court et al.		
	2,943,859	7/5/60	Koski et al.		
	3,128,768	4/14/64	Geistauts		
	3,164,152	1/5/65	Nicoll		
	3,244,170	4/5/66	McElvenny		
	3,403,676	10/1/68	Gibbons		
	3,643,656	2/22/72	Young et al.		
<i>el</i>	3,654,919	4/11/72	Birtwell		
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<i>el</i>	2 047 540	12/3/80	United Kingdom		XX
<i>el</i>	2 086 231	5/12/82	United Kingdom		XX
OTHER DOCUMENTS					
<i>el</i>	<i>Introducing the DFS® MultiPlanar™ Distal Radius Fixation System brochure, EBI Medical Systems, Inc., pp. 15, January 1998.</i>				
<i>el</i>	<i>Introducing the DFS Dimension™ Distal Radius Fixation System brochure, EBI Medical Systems, Inc., pp. 1-2, September 1998.</i>				
<i>el</i>	<i>Nitinol Solutions brochure, Raychem Corporation, pp. 1-6, April 1999.</i>				
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<i>DL</i>	3,701,349	10/31/72	Larson			
	3,709,218	1/9/73	Halloran			
	3,745,998	7/17/73	Rose			
	3,762,404	10/2/73	Sakita			
	3,771,519	11/13/73	Haake			
	3,786,805	1/22/74	Tourin			
	3,835,849	9/17/74	McGuire			
	3,862,631	1/28/75	Austin			
	3,868,952	3/4/75	Hatton			
<i>DL</i>	3,901,225	8/26/75	Sconce			

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<i>DL</i>	2 219 742	12/20/89	United Kingdom			XX	
<i>DL</i>	WO 96/35385	11/14/96	WIPO			XX	

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<i>DL</i>	<i>DL</i>	<i>Stableloc® External Fixation Systems brochure, Acumed LLC, pp. 1-8, July 1999.</i>
<i>DL</i>	<i>DL</i>	<i>The Pennig Dynamic Wrist Fixator (Trans-Articular Application) quick reference guide, Orthofix, pp. 1-8, December 2000.</i>
<i>DL</i>	<i>DL</i>	<i>The Radiolucent Wrist Fixator quick reference guide, Orthofix, pp. 1-3, March 2001.</i>

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BB	3,961,854	6/8/76	Jaquet			
	3,975,032	8/17/76	Bent et al.			
	4,003,096	1/18/77	Frey			
	4,024,860	5/24/77	Chelnokov et al.			
	4,040,130	8/9/77	Laure			
	4,096,857	6/27/78	Cramer et al.			
	4,127,119	11/28/78	Kronner			
	4,135,505	1/23/79	Day			
	4,157,713	6/12/79	Clarey			
CL	4,185,624	1/29/80	Gentile			

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BB	<i>The Pennig Dynamic Wrist Fixator (Extra-Articular Application) quick reference guide, Orthofix, pp. 1-4, March 2001.</i>
CL	<i>History of External Fixation, Complications of External Skeletal Fixation, pp. 3-11, date unknown.</i>
CL	<i>Fractures in the Pectoral Limb, p. 143, date unknown.</i>

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dc	4,187,841	2/12/80	Knutson			
	4,220,146	9/2/80	Cloutier			
	4,244,360	1/13/81	Dohogne			
	4,258,708	3/31/81	Gentile			
	4,266,298	5/12/81	Graziano			
	4,271,832	6/9/81	Evans et al.			
	4,299,212	11/10/81	Goudfrooy			
	4,308,863	1/5/82	Fischer			
	4,319,565	3/16/82	McMinn			
dc	4,338,923	7/13/82	Gelfer et al.			

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dc	<i>General Principles of Fracture Treatment</i> , p. 171, date unknown.
dc	<i>The Use of Mini Fixation in the Hand</i> , Asche, <u>Clinical Techniques in Upper Extremity</u> , pp. 505-520, date unknown.
dc	<i>Richard Colles Fracture Frame</i> description page, Smith & Nephew, p. K-4, date unknown.

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ee	4,338,927	7/13/82	Volkov et al.			
	4,349,017	9/14/82	Sayegh			
	4,393,868	7/19/83	Teague			
	4,409,970	10/18/83	Carrel			
	4,450,834	5/29/84	Fischer			
	4,475,546	10/9/84	Patton			
	4,483,334	11/20/84	Murray			
	4,488,542	12/18/84	Helland			
	4,502,473	3/5/85	Harris et al.			
ee	4,535,763	8/20/85	Jaquet			

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ee	<i>Large Lengthening Set and Small Lengthening Set brochure pages, Synthes, pp. 61-64, date unknown.</i>
ee	<i>Tibial Lengthening Surgical Technique Stage II description page, p. 9, origin, author, and date unknown.</i>
ee	<i>Fig. 7.1: Large Lengthener Positioned in Femur and Fig. 7.2: Small Lengthener Positioned in Tibia, p. 7-2, origin, author, and date unknown.</i>

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	4,548,199	10/22/85	Agree			
	4,584,995	4/29/86	Koeneman			
	4,611,586	9/16/86	Agree et al.			
	4,620,533	11/4/86	Mears			
	4,621,624	11/11/86	Rayboy			
	4,621,627	11/11/86	DeBastiani et al.			
	4,628,919	12/16/86	Clyburn			
	4,628,921	12/16/86	Rousso			
<i>dc</i>	4,628,922	12/16/86	Dewar			

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<i>dc</i>		6.13.4.2 <i>Application Technique of the Large Apparatus in the Femur</i> description page, p. 347, origin, author, and date unknown.

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<i>DL</i>	4,628,945	12/16/86	Johnson, Jr.			
	4,657,003	4/14/87	Wirtz			
	4,662,364	5/5/87	Viegas et al.			
	4,662,365	5/5/87	Gotzen et al.			
	4,664,099	5/12/87	Pearl, Jr.			
	4,696,293	9/29/87	Ciullo, Jerome V.			
	4,714,076	12/22/87	Comte et al.			
	4,730,608	3/15/88	Schlein			
	4,745,913	5/24/88	Castaman et al.			
<i>DL</i>	4,747,400	5/31/88	Koeneman et al.			

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<i>SL</i>	4,823,781	4/25/89	Buchanan			
	4,848,368	7/18/89	Kronner			
	4,862,879	9/5/89	Coombs			
	4,869,242	9/26/89	Galluzzo			
	4,895,141	1/23/90	Koeneman et al.			
	4,913,137	4/3/90	Azer et al.			
	4,922,896	5/8/90	Agee et al.			
	4,923,458	5/8/90	Fischer			
	4,936,843	6/26/90	Sohngen			
<i>SL</i>	4,941,481	7/17/90	Wagenknecht			

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	4,976,712	12/11/90	VanderSlik			
	4,978,348	12/18/90	Ilizarov			
	4,988,349	1/29/91	Pennig			
	4,998,935	3/12/91	Pennig			
	5,003,969	4/2/91	Azer et al.			
	5,014,681	5/14/91	Neeman et al.			
	5,019,077	5/28/91	De Bastiani et al.			
	5,024,618	6/18/91	Tepic			
<i>DL</i>	5,026,372	6/25/91	Sturtzkopf et al.			

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	5,042,508	8/27/91	Richard			
	5,098,432	3/24/92	Wagenknecht			
	5,100,403	3/31/92	Hotchkiss et al.			
	5,102,411	4/7/92	Hotchkiss et al.			
	5,108,393	4/28/92	Ruffa			
	5,108,394	4/28/92	Kurokawa et al.			
	5,108,396	4/28/92	Lackey et al.			
	5,108,404	4/28/92	Scholten et al.			
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	5,125,400	6/30/92	Johnson, Jr.			
	5,133,342	7/28/92	Seaton			
	5,152,280	10/6/92	Danieli			
	5,160,335	11/3/92	Wagenknecht			
	5,167,661	12/1/92	Wagenknecht			
	5,171,310	12/15/92	Chisena			
	5,203,783	4/20/93	Harle			
	5,207,676	5/4/93	Canadell et al.			
	5,209,750	5/11/93	Stef			
	5,254,078	10/19/93	Carter et al.			
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	5,267,951	12/7/93	Ishii			
	5,275,599	1/4/94	Zbikowski et al.			
	5,281,224	1/25/94	Faccioli et al.			
	5,284,468	2/8/94	Nelson			
	5,286,249	2/15/94	Thibodaux			
	5,288,286	2/22/94	Davis et al.			
	5,292,322	3/8/94	Faccioli et al.			
	5,300,072	4/5/94	Aghion			
	5,304,177	4/19/94	Pennig			
	5,314,426	5/24/94	Pohl et al.			
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<i>SC</i>	5,320,622	6/14/94	Faccioli et al.			
	5,320,623	6/14/94	Pennig			
	5,330,474	7/19/94	Lin			
	5,334,202	8/2/94	Carter			
	5,342,288	8/30/94	Lee et al.			
	5,342,360	8/30/94	Faccioli et al.			
	5,352,228	10/4/94	Kummer et al.			
	5,376,067	12/27/94	Daneshvar			
	5,380,322	1/10/95	van den Brink et al.			
<i>SC</i>	5,383,844	1/24/95	Munoz et al.			

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	5,437,666	8/1/95	Tepic et al.	—		
	5,443,465	8/22/95	Pennig	—		
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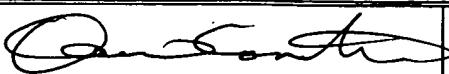
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